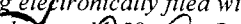


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X_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
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